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REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Union Republican party of the First Congressional District of West Virginia, will be held in the town of Mountaineer, Marshall county, August 22d, 1878, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and also for the transacting of such other business as may come before the Convention. The Union Republican party of the District is requested to appoint delegates to the Convention from each county comprising the District at such time and place as may suit the convenience of the people of the several counties.

By order of the Republican Executive Committee of the First Congressional District.

GEO. EDWARDS, Chairman.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

See in a Bottle—A Conundrum that awaits Solution.

DALEMAN, W. VA., Aug. 15, 1878.

Our people have listened with as much faith as possible to all the huge snake stories and accounts of silver quarters found in eggs, all of which have been found throughout the State. And now will their skepticism stand fast while Hanes-town speaks two paces to the front and waits the decision of the umpire, and if a fair decision is given I think we can score one. Some think the account of Josiah, allowing the whole rather than an improbable fish story, possibly because there is no living witness to testify to the veracity of the statement in this case. But what we are about to relate I can testify to myself and call a dozen witnesses or more if necessary.

On the 15th day of August, 1878, a lady of our village, while searching in the garret of a building occupied by Josiah Moore and family, found in a small box, two full grown mice. They were alive and as frisky as any ordinary animals of their species. The mouth of the dam being very small it seems as though they must have entered while Josiah was away, and as the mice were so frisky, they were unable to free themselves from their imprisonment. The bottle was lying on its side when found. Now the mystery is, how did they procure nourishment during their imprisonment. G. L. T.

GILMER COUNTY.

Republican Convention at Glenville.

GLENVILLE, W. VA., Aug. 14.

Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

The Republicans at Glenville on the 13th inst., to choose delegates to represent them in the Congressional Convention to be held at Monroeville on the 22d of Aug. 1878, and in the Senatorial Convention to be held on the 31st of the same month.

W. A. Northcott was elected Chairman and E. A. Dodson Secretary of the Convention.

The following delegates were chosen: W. G. Gluck, D. F. Steinback, George Hecker, Jr., A. B. Meadows, A. S. Westfall, Seymour Norman, James Carter, Jacob Fisher, Isaac Reall, John M. Holt, W. Y. Wiant and R. F. Fleming. The Chairman and Secretary of the Convention were added to the list of delegates.

On motion any or all of the following named gentlemen were authorized to act together in casting the vote of Gilmer county in the said Convention, provided none of the regularly appointed delegates be present: viz: Geo. B. S. Northcott, N. Goff, Jr., T. M. Harris, Hon. C. F. Scott and F. A. Robinson.

On motion the Wheeling INTELLIGENCER, Clarksburg Telegram and other Republican papers were requested to publish the proceedings of this Convention.

W. A. Northcott, Chairman.

E. M. Dodson, Sec'y.

PRESTON COUNTY.

A Quiet Retreat—No Extortion—The Crops—Trout Fishing—A Temperance County.

AURORA, Preston Co., W. Va., August 17, 1878.

Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

The eagerness with which the INTELLIGENCER is looked for at this point, and its contents from all quarters discussed, suggested to several Wheelingites that their friends "down in the city" would be interested in hearing from this great mountain retreat and grand old county. Therefore your "occasional" was pressed into the service and will give you the experience of a short stay.

AT AURORA.

We write from a position 2,800 feet above the level of Wheeling, where the atmosphere is always pure and invigorating, producing splendid appetite and disposition to sleep. As we write the storm clouds are sweeping over the mountains—peal after peal of thunder makes the everlasting hills echo and re-echo, and flash upon flash of lightning illuminates the now darkened sky. A storm scene in the mountains is a truly grand sight, and seems to have no terrors for the mountaineers as have the storms in the city for the inhabitants thereof.

THE AURORA HOUSE

is a very neat frame building, beautifully situated, with cheering surroundings of trees and flowers. The geraniums, dahlias, heliotropes and such like in the front yard are bound, grow with exceeding luxuriance and reach a state of perfection not to be seen in Wheeling. The house is clean and comfortable, and the proprietor, J. H. Shaffer, Esq., is ever on the alert for the enjoyment of his guests. We have

NO EXTORTION

at the "Aurora," and no calls for venal fees or "kickbacks" of any kind. Our experience differs materially from that of your friend Capt. McClure (I presume) given in your editorial columns of Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer see personally to every detail of management, and with the help of their efficient daughter, Miss Emma, give the entire hotel a home-like atmosphere. Guests are met at Oakland (12 miles) or Cranberry (10 miles) and conveyed to the "Aurora" free of charge, when they remain a few days and very small cost when they remain a shorter time. The cost of board is \$7.00 per week or \$25.00 per month of twenty-eight days. This, of course, is not the place for gaiety or for "fast people," but a place for rest, with good, wholesome, well-cooked food, clean beds, and quiet to promote it. Squire Shaffer, as the guests here soon familiarly call the proprietor, treats his boarders to an occasional trip to Chest river or Wolf creek for a day of

TROUT FISHING

which is very fine in these waters. A small party of Wheeling gentlemen, accompanied by Dr. Brady Caldwell of your city, brought in forty-seven "speckled beauties," much to the delight of the guests who are fond of trout but know not how to catch them.

THE CROPS

in Preston and especially in this section of the county are reported as uniformly good. There will be an immense buckwheat harvest unless something befall the crop, grain before it is time to gather it. The fields are literally white unto the harvest. The apple trees seem loaded with handsome fruit,

there will be some peaches, and the chestnuts will be in season. Our excellent friend, Charles Mayer, of Portland, told me he handled over \$500 worth of chestnuts last season, and most of them were from this county. Preston is virtually a

TEMPERANCE COUNTY.

No liquor has ever been sold in Aurora, and for five years no license has been granted in any part of the county. As a result there are few criminals and but sixteen or seventeen inmates in the county infirmary. Indeed they have had but one criminal for violation of the liquor law, and, as to our discredit be it said, a woman from Wheeling.

Among our guests we have Mrs. Hartwell, of Washington City, a prominent temperance writer and a member of the ladies band at the Capitol. She is deeply interested in the astounding results of total abstinence in this county, as given by many of its citizens. The entire community appears free from vice, is full of industry and thrift and everywhere shows the blessed results of temperance.

THE WHEELINGITES

here are Dr. S. Brady Caldwell, Mr. R. S. Higgins and Rev. S. Barnette and family. From Washington City we have Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ous, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Meyers. We had a pleasant call of a few days from Mr. George Hubbard, and also a short one from the genial and ever friendly Charles Mayer, of Cranberry Summit, while transient travelers, "fishists," etc., often fill the tables of the Aurora to their full capacity.

THE TEMPERANCE

has ranged from sixty-two to seventy-four degrees in the shade during the past three days, while the nights call for blankets and comforters.

Visitors here gain from one to two pounds per week, and nervous, sleepless persons actually get a sound sleep the first or second night after reaching here. Should this letter prove uninteresting or lack in brilliancy, it may be attributed to the sleepy condition which the atmosphere produces. Yours, Z.

ASBURY PARK AND OCEAN GROVE.

An Interesting Letter From Col. Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 14th, 1878.

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I have been here over two weeks, and think some of the brethren might like to hear something from Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

Seven years ago Asbury Park was a jungle of small oaks, pines and brambles. Mr. Bradley, an enterprising brick maker of New York, bought it, cleared out the underbrush, laid out lots with wide avenues and streets between, and commenced improving them on a liberal scale. The growth of the place, like that of its twin, Ocean Grove, has been wonderful. It is now a magnificent summer resort, with tasteful cottages, ample sea beach and excellent hotels. It is about equidistant from Philadelphia and New York.

The park and the grove are in many respects similar and yet in others very different.

OCEAN GROVE

was first planned to be a camp meeting ground, where the faithful might come to pray and praise, and at the same time enjoy the beauties of nature.

It was to be an improvement on the old time camping ground where the campers took a few of the simplest necessities of life and spent a short season in great discomfort.

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The visiting Turners of the Pittsburgh Branch and the singing society of the Birmingham Turners demand our special gratitude for their gallant response to our invitation.

To the officers of the Turners, Prof. Paul Rehder, of Pittsburgh, and Capt. R. H. Snyder, of Wheeling, we feel particularly thankful for the willingness with which they have accepted our call.

For the Wheeling Turners Association.

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